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Sunday, Dec. 13th. CABARET COCKTAIL DANCE

Japs Prepare To Meet Allied Invasion

ENEMY SUBMARINES ACTIVE IN INDIAN OCEAN

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In preparation to meet the risk of invasion and Allied paratroop activities, the Tokyo Radio announces that the Japanese living in coastal districts are to be given instruction in fencing with bayonets and bamboo poles.

The Prime Minister Curtin told the Australian Parliament that Gen. MacArthur reported that the Allied troops have completely occupied the Buna area in New Guinea.

JAP ATTACK BY SEA UNLIKELY

Madras Governor On War Situation And India

CUDDALORE, Dec. 12.

The view that the threat of a Japanese invasion of India had greatly decreased was expressed by H. E. Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras, addressing a public meeting here this afternoon.

His Excellency said that the Japs had suffered very many defeats of late and it would take them long to repair their losses. The Japs also to keep down the occupied territory spreading over a vast area and hence an attack on India was not imminent. While an attack by sea was at present unlikely, a few Japanese might come by air and it was their duty to be prepared for any emergency and keep the Japanese out of this country. He added that adequate steps had been taken for the same and that the coastal area had been well defended.

Concluding His Excellency said that 1943 might be the vital and final year, in which he hoped Germany would crack as in 1918 and the world would be rid of Hitlerism once for all.—A. P.

Australian Advance On Jap New Guinea Base

LONDON, December 10.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC: From Reuter's Special correspondent: Young Greenclad Australian troops were today advancing through grasping vines and mud against well defended positions on track from Soputa to Sanananda point guarding Buna, the Japanese New Guinea base, says a dispatch from a war correspondent within 150 yards of the frontline. One Australian unit smashed forward 700 yards in 45 minutes shooting bayoneting and hurling handgrenades at Japanese in trenches lying behind logs or perched in treetops. The advanced party went forward another 500 yards but the second unit moving up on the left of the track met with very stubborn resistance.—Reuter.

C. R. SRINIVASAN FOR CALCUTTA

MADRAS, December 10.

Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor, 'Swadesamitran', left for Calcutta tonight to attend the meeting of the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India to be held there on Monday. From Calcutta Mr. Srinivasan will proceed to Bombay to attend the meetings of the Eastern Newspaper Society and the Standing Committee of All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.—A. P.

Position Still Acute Says Curtin In His War Review

CANBERRA, December 10.

Australian forces were approaching the maximum possible help from other sources, said Mr. John Curtin in a war review in the House of Representatives today.

Mr. Curtin disclosed that Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt decided before the fall of Singapore on the defeat of Germany first. He emphasised, there is the closest co-operation between himself and General MacArthur and between Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur and pointed out that General MacArthur's communiques revealed his aircraft were operating in the South Pacific and the Australian cruiser "Canberra" was in that region when sunk. These assertions are interpreted as a rebuttal of criticism particularly by some sections of the United States' Press that there is lack of co-operation between the two commands and of the impression abroad that Australia was complaining.

Stressing increased enemy activity in Timor, Mr. Curtin gave a warning of the importance of that Island as a base of operations against north-west Australia. "Enemy submarines are active in the Indian Ocean," he said. "Government has had success in securing additional shipping from overseas' sources but the position is still acute."

In revealing to the Australian Parliament to-day that Gona area is now entirely cleared of Japanese forces, the Prime Minister John Curtin added that the Japanese were pinned down to a narrow coastal strip in Buna area.

It was Australia's intention to hold South West Pacific as the base until the Allies were in a position to take the offensive.

Discussing operations in New Guinea, Mr. Curtin said: "The early stages went against us, and commanders in conduct of the operation were criticised. The results in one of the most difficult campaigning areas in the world provide a complete answer. The success of the operation lay in the absolute secrecy with which plans were formulated before critics voiced their opinions. The Japanese in Gona-Buna area from their prepared positions are resisting stubbornly, but the Australian and United States troops are gradually pressing home the attack. The Australian battle casualties in New Guinea up to December 1 were 2,130, of whom 640 were killed in action or died of wounds.—Reuter.

High Court Judge Hauled Up For Contempt Of Court

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

On a petition by a Bench of Honorary Magistrates of Ferozepore, Mr. Justice Bhide of the Lahore High Court issued notice to Mr. P. P. M. C. Ploweden, I.C.S., Judge of the Allahabad High Court, directing him to show cause why he should not be dealt with for contempt of court.

A criminal case was pending in the court of Pir Salahuddin, a Second Class Magistrate, Ferozepore, who had issued a warrant to be served on a woman and had asked Mr. Ploweden, who was then the Sessions Judge, Meerut, to effect the service of the warrant. The latter, however, declined to serve the warrant and gave certain opinion which according to the Bench of Honorary Magistrates to whom the case had been transferred in the meantime, amounted to contempt of court. They moved the High Court for necessary action in the matter and Mr. Justice Bhide before whom the matter came up, issued notice to Mr. Ploweden.

The case was to be heard on the 7th Dec., but Mr. Justice Ploweden telegraphically asked for permission to appear through a counsel. The request has been granted and the case will now be heard after Xmas.—A. P.

More Allied Paratroops For Tunisia

Artillery Activities In Cyrenaica: Turin Bombed Again

ALGIERS, Dec. 10.

More Allied Parachutists, the Algiers Radio said, this morning, have been dropped this morning in Southern Tunisia to interrupt Axis communications.

Reuter's special correspondent with the British First Army says that the body of paratroops dropped in the area south-west of Tunis is understood to have carried out a series of demolition activities even up to ten miles from Tunis.

ENEMY COLUMN BOMBED

LONDON.—Allied Force Headquarters North Africa "communique" states there was little activity except patrolling in the forward areas yesterday because of rain which has made much of the terrain impassable. Our aircraft bombed a small enemy column in the southern sector."

"UNTRUE"

LONDON.—It can be stated authoritatively that the report that the Eighth Army attack on El Agheila front started yesterday is untrue.

GERMAN TANKS ADVANCE

LONDON.—Reuter's special correspondent in Tunisia writes:—German Panzers and Stuka divebombers have been lashing out at us—and the steel mesh which we are drawing round them in the north-east corner of Tunisia. For the first army regrouping and gathering strength the going has been tough. When the Germans attacked in the Tebourba area on Monday, they began before dawn. The snarl of dive-bombers and reverberations and explosions went on the whole day until dusk. Tank action did not start until the afternoon. A force of German tanks was seen coming through Jedeida from the direction of Tunis. Shortly afterwards they split and simultaneously attacked British forces holding positions north and south of Tebourba.

TURIN BOMBED

ROME:—To-day's Italian "communique" said: "Turin was again bombed last night by enemy planes. Many buildings were hit. The damage on the whole was great. The number of casualties during the previous raid so far ascertained was 65 killed and 112 injured. In Cyrenaica, there was artillery activity.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raid On Turin Does It

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.

A general moratorium on all debts and bills payable between November 18, 1942, and February 18, 1943, has been introduced by the Italian Government, because a building in Turin, where court archives were kept has been destroyed in an R.A.F. raid, it is reported from Turin.—Reuter.

Peace Demonstration In Rome

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.

A peace demonstration took place on Tuesday outside Saint Peters, Rome, the crowd shouting "long live peace" said a Rome dispatch to Dagens Nyheter today.

The demonstration followed high mass in the cathedral at which the Pope read a special prayer for peace.—Reuter.

Secret Session To Debate Darlan's Position

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The need for secrecy regarding Government's statements on Admiral Darlan's position was again emphasised in the commons today by the leader of the House Mr. Anthony Eden.

Pressed for an undertaking that the country should be given a statement on the subject, Mr. Eden said "The public position in regard to this matter is already governed and remains governed by the President of the United States' statements and those I have made to the House and I could not possibly give any undertaking that a statement of that kind could be made.

The Commons then went into a secret session to debate the developments in North-Africa including the position of Admiral Darlan.

It has been stated that Mr Churchill would make a statement opening the debate.—Reuter.

PETAIN MEETS GERMAN C.-IN-C.

VICHY, Dec. 10.

It is officially announced that Marshal Petain and Laval conferred with the Commander-in-Chief of the German Occupying Forces, Von Rundstedt.—Reuter.

INDIA ISSUE TELLS?

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

United States critics of British Empire who regard Britain not as their Ally were warned by the "New York Times" to-day.

The paper says: "Any attempt to dictate terms to our Allies instead of to our enemies is sure to be self-defeat."

It attributes such criticism to the most fundamental mistake of critics, who despite Pearl Harbour do not realise that the United States entered this war of her own free will and that if she does not like her Allies or their aims, she can "pack up and go home."—Reuter.

Britain Takes Initiative

German Prisoners Of War To Be Unshackled On December 12

LONDON, Dec. 10.

All prisoners of war who had been shackled in Britain and Canada are to be freed from the shackles on December 12, it is officially announced.—P

The Foreign Office announces: "A communication was received by the Governments in the United Kingdom and Canada from the Swiss Government on December 8, suggesting that they and the German Government should free all prisoners of war in their hands from shackles on December 15 at 10. They were informed that an identical communication had simultaneously been made to the German Government. The Government in the United Kingdom welcome this initiative, and as evidence of their desire to respond fully to the spirit in which the Swiss Government's approach was made, have given instructions for the German prisoners to be unshackled on December 12.

The Canadian Premier Mr. MacKenzie King announced to-day (Thursday) that in response to the proposal from the Swiss Government, Canada will abandon to-morrow night the policy of shackling a number of German prisoners of war, adopted early in October.—Reuter.

FINNISH PLANS FOR SEPARATE PEACE

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Swedish diplomats and businessmen from New York have intervened on behalf of Finland in Peace Talks which are now progressing.

Finns have told Swedish intermediaries that war-weariness had set in and that the Finnish people wanted to get out of the war although the biggest deterrent for separate peace is the presence of German soldiers in Finland.

People Of Dakar Will Resist Aggression

Reuter's special correspondent on the borders of Dakar writes: Although I am within 90 miles of Dakar, there are no signs to show that a full understanding has yet been reached with the authorities there. The frontier remains barred. No persons are allowed to cross in either direction, and until the American Mission enters Dakar shortly, the present restrictions will not be relaxed. The people of Dakar, in obedience to the orders of the Administrator M. Boisson, had been facing the situation grimly and were seriously determined to defend their territory against aggression. The news, therefore, that Dakar has spontaneously joined the Allies without bloodshed has been warmly welcomed.

The effect of the news in Equitorial West Africa is enormous. Few realise that M. Boisson holds the position of Governor-General over the whole of French West Africa area, which is equal to about a third of the United States, controls Senegal, Mauratania, French Sudan, Ivory Coast, Togoland, Niger and Detmoney. The effects on Britain's war efforts in West Africa are incalculable. Fighter defences and anti-aircraft sites can be relaxed and many frontier troops released for other theatres of war and Dakar will make another new air base on the direct Atlantic route.—Reuter.

Darlan May Repudiate His Proclamation

LONDON, Dec 10.

A new development is likely to take place soon in the Darlan affair according to Londoner's Diary in the "Evening Standard" last night, which states that it may even come in time to affect the secret debate in the Commons.

Algiers reports suggest that Darlan himself will repudiate last week's proclamation over the Morocco radio announcing that he had assumed the title and functions of Chief of State.

Darlan is likely to say that the proclamation was never authorised by him, even that some fraud is responsible for the broadcast.

He is then expected to give a new definition of his powers, adds the writer.—Reuter.

Soviet Offensive In Central Front

German Counter-Attacks Beaten Off And Tanks Put Out Of Action

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.

To-day's Soviet 'communique' states: "During the night of December 9, our troops in the area of Stalingrad and on the central front continued to wage offensive engagements in the same direction as before."

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow wires:—

The Germans are still bringing in reinforcements to the Central Front, where Soviet offensive pressure continues. Latest dispatches report numerous German counter-attacks and further Soviet advances in several sectors. Soviet planes are concentrating attention on trains coming up from the German rear.

Battles for improving Soviet positions in Mozdok and south-east of Nalchik are going on all the time. Yesterday the Germans tried to counter-attack in the Mozdok area but eleven of their tanks were put out of action and the attack failed.

Local advances strengthening the positions gained were successful in beating off the German counter-attacks which were reported from all Stalingrad fronts by the "Red Star." The Germans are fighting back between the Volga and the Don and are concentrating their counter-attacks in the region near the left bank of the Don while German troops outside the Stalingrad city are remaining purely on the defensive. South-west of Stalingrad the Germans have improved their defences in a number of sectors, states the "Red Star."

Yesterday the Germans who launched a series of counter-attacks in Velikie Luki region in an attempt to reach the main road were intercepted by Soviet troops. West of Rzhev battles went on for improvement of Soviet positions, states the "Red Star."—Reuter.

PROF. BHANSALI'S REPLY TO ANEY

NAGPUR, Dec. 10.

In reply to the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney's telegram to Prof. Bhansali asking him to give up the fast, Prof. Bhansali has sent a telegram stating that his cause is righteous and purely holy, and that he feels honour in offering his life.

He has wished early success of Mr. Aney's efforts and requested him to visit Chimur.—United Press.

BURMA RUPEES

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Shrewd dealers and super-black Bourse in Kunming which is the terminus in Indo-China air line are still buying Burma rupees although Japs declared them as illegal tender.

Sir L. Wilson's Term Extended

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The term of office of Sir Leslie Wilson as Governor of Queensland has been extended for a further period of twelve months from June 13, 1943, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

INDIA LEAGUE'S PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The India League is organising a large scale campaign, early in the new year which it hopes must result in such mobilisation of public opinion that leads to the opening of negotiations for settlement with India.

The organisers plan to observe "India week" from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31 culminating in mass demonstrations on the Independence Day in London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The United States Information Office issued a report to-day saying that Germany has begun widespread preparations to defend the West Coast of Europe against a possible attack.—Reuter.

BERLIN Dec. 10.

The German news agency reports that a single party is to be set up in France soon under M. Laval. Marcel Deat's Fascist party in Paris is said to have given its support. The German news agency to-night also announced that M. Deloncle the collaborator of M. Deat has been arrested

Bomb Explosions In Gujarat Towns

Demand For Fresh Process Fees Where Court Building Was Burnt

(Through A. P. And U. P.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 10.

A bomb exploded near a railway culvert which was slightly damaged.

A bomb exploded in the Government High School at Nadiad. The roof of the building was slightly damaged.

Two bombs exploded in the Sarda High School at Anand within the last three days, according to information received here.

Several attempts were made in different parts of the city to take out processions but the police dispersed the processionists.

Mr. Purshottamdas Jhaverbhai Patel was arrested for attempting to take out a procession in the Chowk Bazar.

A report from Bulsar says that Messrs. Dhirubhai Desai, Mohanlal Desai, Rajnikant Kapadia, Thakorebhai Desai, Amritlal Shah and Ratubhai Desai have been arrested under the D. I. R.

Messrs. Dhamendra Master and Padmasudan Zaveri have been arrested under the D. I. R. states a message from Broach.

PREPARING PISTOLS!

BENARES: A black-smith found preparing pistols was arrested last night by the local police. Two youths for whom pistols were being prepared were also arrested on the spot and a third youth was arrested a little later.

RAILWAY STATION SET ON FIRE

POONA, Dec. 10.

The Shenoli Railway Station building was attacked and set on fire by some unknown persons in the early hours of Tuesday morning, as a result of which the building is reported to have been completely gutted, according to information reaching here from Karad.

Another report from Karad says that a postal runner running between Kole and Dhabewadi was attacked by a band of armed robbers near the village wing in Karad Taluka and robbed of the postal bags in his possession. The police are investigating.

Proceedings have been launched against 22 persons on a charge of assaulting a police officer stationed at Rahta, says a message from Ahmednagar.

A Sangli message says that in all ten persons from Shahpur have been taken into custody by the State police. They have been charged with setting fire to public and Government property, distributing unauthorised leaflets, picketing and other prejudicial activities.

"LOKASHAKTI" ISSUES FORFEITED

POONA: The Government of Bombay have declared, under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act 1931 all copies, wherever found of the issues of 19th and 21st August, 1942 of the daily newspaper "Lokashakti", printed and published here to be forfeited to His Majesty.

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BOMBAY:—The Government of Bombay have declared, under the D.I.R. that all copies, wherever found, of a Gujarati book entitled "Note Chalanthi Bacho" (i.e. save yourself from Paper Currency) and all documents containing copies, translations of or extracts from the book to be forfeited to His Majesty, as the book contains a prejudicial report.

MEDICAL STUDENT DEBARRED

The University of Bombay has debarred Mr. Amul Desai, a third year student of the Seth G. S. Medical College, from appearing at any of the University examinations for attempting to wreck the Third M.B.B.S. Examination held by the University in September last.

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AMERY AWAITS FULL REPORT FROM INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Amery answering a request in the Commons for information respecting the disturbances in India during the last fortnight said: "Apart from an attack on a police station in Bihar, there has been no report of mob violence during the last fortnight. Sabotage in minor forms and other symptoms of lawlessness persist in Bengal and Bombay and one case of derailment with loss of life is reported from Assam."

Asked how many floggings have taken place since last March, how many people had been burnt to death and when a full report of the loss of life, destruction of property, criminal acts and number of arrests will be available, Mr. Amery said: "My information is not complete and up-to-date but I have asked the Government of India to furnish a comprehensive report on the points referred to."

He said that the report being a full one would presumably take a little time to compile. There had been at least two cases of murder by burning.—Reuter.

SUBURBAN PROCESSIONISTS ARRESTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Dec. 9.

What is said to be demonstrations in observance of "The Leaders' Arrest Day" was witnessed this morning at Santa Cruz and Vile Parle.

From the early hours of 6-30 a.m. a procession of over 50 persons, students and others was started from the Tilak Road Santa Cruz, shouting slogans, when the procession reached Besant Road, a police squad rushed on them and dispersed the gathering. R. S. Kikani and K. V. Maswani, residents of Santa Cruz who it is alleged were leading the procession were put under arrest.

Later at about 8-30 a.m. a procession of over 100 persons started from the Sarojini Road, Vile Parle, shouting slogans, but the procession was dispersed, while it moved a few yards. V. K. Desai and A. K. Gidh were arrested.

CANADIAN SECRET WEAPON

LONDON:—Eight Generals watched the new weapon with which Canadian forces in Britain are now conducting experiments and which was tested in a hidden British valley. The new weapon which is likely to prove a most formidable addition to the striking power of the Canadian Army was demonstrated to the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, during his tour of Canadian Army Units.

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ALL JEWS FOR LABOUR CAMP

BERLIN:—All Jews of foreign extraction in Clermont Ferrand between the ages 12 and 55 are reported by the German radio to have been detained on Wednesday and taken to a Labour Camp.—Reuter.

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AN ASSISTANT TRANSPORT MECHANIC for a Steel Melting Shop on a fixed salary of Rs. 5|- per day plus the usual allowances. Applicants must be graduates in Mechanical Engineering and must have had at least two years practical experience in the maintenance and running shop repairs of locomotives and cranes and must also possess ability to handle labour. The selected candidate will be on probation for six months. Applications should be addressed to the General Manager, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, so as to reach not later than the 26th December, 1942.

(2659)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULAMALLY MAHOMEDALLI LOOKMANJI and SALEBHAI MULLA JIVAJI MOOSABHAI, both of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of leasehold tenure, containing by admeasurement 955 (nine hundred and fifty-five) square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a big piece of land, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 6/1262 of Lower Parel Division and New Survey Nos. 1792, 1793 and 1795 together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward Nos. 3132 (1A), 3132 (2) and 3132 (3) and Old Street Nos. 596A, 596B and 596C and New Street Nos. 44-44A to 44F, 44H and 44G all which premises are situate at Gokhale Road (North) in the Registration District, Sub-District and City of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by the said Gokhale Road (De Lisle Extension Road) on or towards the West partly by the land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1285 belonging to Eknath Dinanath and Ors., on or towards the South by the land of Dr. Kowley and on or towards the North by the land belonging to Mohanlal K. Shah, bearing Cadastral Survey No 6A/1262 of Lower Parel Division which has been demised unto Alibhai Husseinbhai and another.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1942.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
2666.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAXMIKANT SHANTARAM DABHOLKAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 111, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Junction of Harvey Road and Chaupati Road in the Registration Sub-District and District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1424 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other properties under Collector's New Nos. 2490 and 2492 and New Survey Nos. 1|7992 and 7993 and Cadastral Survey No. 2|1529 of Girgaum Division and is registered in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2646(1) and 2646(2) and Street Nos. 33, 35 and 5B and bounded, on the East by properties bearing C. S. Nos. 1531 and 1532 of Girgaum Division, on the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 1|1529 of Girgaum Division dedicated to and reserved in perpetuity for the use of the Anand Kanan Worship Room Trust created under the Will of the said Shantaram N. Dabholkar, on the west by Harvey Road and on the South by Chowpatty Road.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1942.

N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(2642)

Public Notices

CANTEEN SERVICES (India)

WANTED

YOUNG MEN of good physique and education, for employment as Assistant Salesmen or Clerks in Canteens and Canteen Store Depots.

Applicants must be prepared to enroll in the Canteen Services (India) for general service, i.e., for service in India or overseas, if required, when they will be given the rank of Naik.

Selected applicants will be engaged as probationers and if after a period of one week they are considered suitable, they will be enrolled and undergo further training in one of the Depots of the Canteen Stores Department.

TERMS OF SERVICE

1. During the probationary period, an allowance at the rate of Rs. 40|- per month.
2. On enrolment salary at Rs. 70|- per month.
3. When posted for duty at a Canteen or Canteen Stores Depot, salary Rs. 100|- per month, plus free rations, uniform and accommodation.

Promotion to higher rank in the Service is open to all Assistant Salesmen and Clerks who prove themselves competent to hold higher and more remunerative appointments.

Applications, together with full particulars of education and business experience should be addressed to:—

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
AMAR BUILDING,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
BOMBAY.
(2653)

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WANTED

CANDIDATES up to 30 years of age for training as:—

	TRAINING PERIOD	PAY whilst TRAINING	
(a) Assistant Traffic Operators (Signallers, Asst. Station Masters & Station Masters).	4 months	Rs. 48 p.m.	Plus free rations, clothing and accommodation.
(b) Guards	2 months	Rs. 48 p.m.	
(c) Firemen	2 months	Rs. 35 p.m.	
(d) Draughtsmen Mechanical	3 months	Rs. 58 p.m.	

Enhanced rates of pay on completion of training.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

(a) Matriculates and those who have sat for Matriculation.
(b) VI Standard English and above.
(c) Literates in English. Must be able to read and write. Candidates of high educational qualifications may be selected for further training as Drivers, Railway Engine, on enhanced rates of pay.
(d) Must have academical qualifications which pre-suppose them to qualify after intensive training.

Candidates must sign for service both in India and Overseas. A.T.R.O., G.I.P. Railway, will be on tour as shown below and can be interviewed as indicated:—

Date.	Station.	Time.	Place.
16-12-42	Bhusaval	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	D.S.'s Office.
17-12-42	Itarsi	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.	S.M.'s Office.
18-12-42	Nagpur	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	D.E.'s Office.
19-12-42	Nagpur	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	D.E.'s Office.
21-12-42	Bhusaval	9 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	D.S.'s Office.
22-12-42	Manmad	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	S.M.'s Office.
23-12-42	Igatpuri	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	S.M.'s Office.

Other applications may be sent by post or made personally daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to:—

THE ASSISTANT TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICER,
G. I. P. Railway,
Victoria Terminus, (Local Booking Hall), Bombay.
(2656)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NATHMAL CHELLAJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the cess redeemed with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Dammar Lane, Gamdevi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 350 (three hundred and fifty) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2138, Laughton's Survey No. 1/7970, Cadastral Survey No. 1557 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2679(1) and 2679(1A) and Street No. 67D and 67DD and bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Cassam, on or towards the West by a passage and beyond that by the property of Keshavrao Yessoba, on or towards the North by the property of Manek Mistry and on or towards the South by the property of Laxman Harbaji.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1942.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2651.

NOTICE.

WANTED MEDICAL OFFICERS, holding L.C.P.S., or M.B.B.S. qualifications to work in districts on anti-malaria duty on a purely temporary basis. Pay Rs. 130|- p. m. plus compensatory allowance for loss of private practice Rs. 10|- p. m. and permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 27-8-0 p. m. They will be required to do epidemic duty also whenever necessary. Applications stating the date of obtaining diploma or degree and birth, previous experience and the languages spoken should be forwarded so as to reach the Director of Public Health, Bombay, not later than 23rd December, 1942.

(2661)

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Sec. 94 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust, Docks Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 15th December, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse) the following goods: 16 cases art silk & cotton fents, 1122 pkgs samooder fins, shark fins and fishmaws, copper pots, Electric goods wood &c

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Under instructions from the Administrator to the Estate of Late Col. A. J. Vann, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 11th December, 1942, at 3 p.m. at their rooms Apollo Street the above mentioned goods.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Merajuddin and party: 5-15 Karim Khan. 5-35 Zinat Begam. 5-45 M. Siddiq: 5-55 Benazir Bai. 6-10 Onkar Nath. 6-45 Karim Khan. 7 The Indian Panorama. 7-15 Merajuddin and party. 7-30 For the universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Transport problems. 8-45 Delhi Radio orchestra: 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 A symphony concert.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Jogia. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Mastan Qawwal of Poona. 8-35 Feroz Nizami. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Kannada song 9-15 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-30 Naats. 9-40 Anjani Bai Wadkar. 12-30 p.m. Geets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Bhavgeets. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Mastan Qawwal. 5-15 N. L. Ranade. 5-30 Anjani Bai Wadkar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's happy half-hour (English). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Jaltarang solo. 7 Behind the mask. 7-15 Musical mixture. 7-30 Mastan Qawwal. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Marathi pad. 8-15 Gujarati geets. 8-30 Transport problems. 8-45 F. A. B. film review (E.). 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Indian music (rec.). 10 Mammu Khan. 10-15 Anjani Bai Wadkar. 10-25 Feroz Nizami.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6 085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Instrumental variety 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Tarana Todi. 9 Musical interlude. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-45 Feroz Nizami. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air orchestra. 9-15 Indian music (rec.). 9-30 Jini Madon. 9-40 London piano accordion Band. 10 Mehli Mehta and his sextette.

EXAM. FOR MIDWIVES: The result of the Examination for Midwives, held in November, 1942, has been declared and the following are the numbers of the successful candidates:—2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30 31 33 34 36 37 38 39 40 43 44 49 and 50.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND: Grand total on December 10, Rs. 1,07,31,332.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 4, 1999.
Muslim: Jilhej 2, 1361
Parsi: Tir 8, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-4 a.m. Sunset: 7-0 p.m.
Hightide: 2-07, 14-06. Lowtide: 8-15, 20-02.
Municipal Standing Committee, 2 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michowli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 6, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Ladies Only" 4 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO—"Thokar" 4-30 7 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10
CHITRA—"Har-Jeet" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Smilin' Through" 4, 6-30 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
KOHINOOR—"Maya Machindra" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW EMPIRE—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Back Room Boy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Flight from Destiny" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Married Bachelor" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Naked Truth" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Ghost of Frankenstein" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"Topper Returns" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar", 4-15, 7 and 9-45

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To-day's Engagements

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Public lecture on "Muslim Point of View" by Mr. Akbar Peerbhoy, Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, 6-15 p.m. Mr. Mohamedali Chaiwala, presides.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public study class on "Theosophy" and the Masters" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BLAVATSKY LODGE, T.S.: Lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Chakras".

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Hon. Commerce Member, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, will visit Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, 12-30 p.m. (S.T.), and will be entertained to lunch at the Taj by Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Chamber.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: Lectures on "Biology" and "Books of Our Times" will be continued in the University Buildings, 6-30 and 6 p.m. respectively. Other lectures as usual.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Discussion on "Intelligence and Instinct" "The Right and the Good", "Time and Eternity", University Building, 6 p.m. Rev. Fr. A. Lamoila, presides.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 4, to-morrow (Saturday) at the junction of Chinch Bunder Road and Sandhurst Road (near Petrol Station) and go round with them in the Ward.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Sir Chunilal B. Mehta has been re-elected as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on the Indian Central Cotton Committee for the triennium beginning from 1st April, 1943.

TRAMWAY WORKERS DEMAND MORE ALLOWANCE: A strong plea for the grant of more dearness allowance by the Tramway Company was made by Mr. Shantiprasad Desai, presiding over a meeting of the workers held on Tuesday night under the auspices of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union. Several tram drivers and conductors urged the Company to grant extra dearness allowance and redress their long standing grievances like hours of work and double pay for overtime.

SOPHIA COLLEGE

Authorities' Assurance

The annual general meeting of the Society for Higher Education of Women in India (whose Governing Body is the regularly constituted Governing Body of the Sophia College for Women) was held on December 9th at the registered office of the Society. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"With reference to the agitation regarding the conversion to Christianity of a Parsi student of Sophia College, the Society for Higher Education of Women in India desire to assure the public that the sole object of the College has been, and will be, to impart higher education to women in India, without interfering with the religious beliefs of the students. The members of the Society are satisfied that this principle has been adhered to and that there has been no proselytising activity on the part of the College or the members of the staff."

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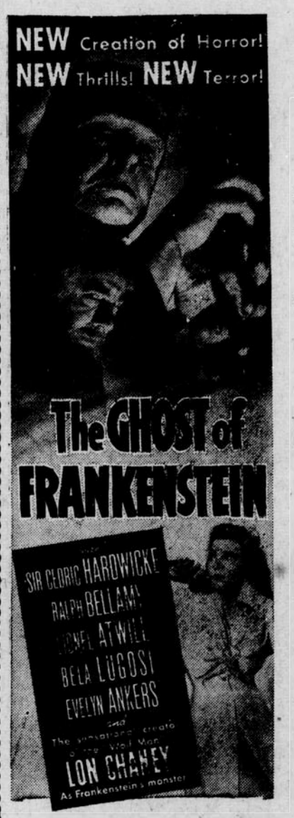

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ALLIED PINCERS

In his last speech, Signor Mussolini promised the Italian people that he was shortly to receive substantial anti-aircraft assistance from Germany. That assistance will, of course, take some days to arrive and start functioning. Meanwhile, the R. A. F. seem to be making a good job of the opportunity with their heavy and super-heavy bombs. With a few more raids of the type Turin, Genoa and Milan have suffered, we wonder if much will remain of them for Il Duce to save with his master's anti-aircraft weapons. But the plight of northern Italy is by no means the main headache of Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler. It is the growing danger to southern Italy that must cause them a great deal, indeed, of worry and anxiety.

And it is doing so, too. Il Duce, according to a Moscow report, has ordered urgent evacuation of the whole civilian population and "all its institutions" from southern Italy, western coastal regions and Sardinia to form them into a "defence zone" and bases for air squadrons. There is no reason to doubt that something of the kind is happening. For the danger that is threatening Italy from North Africa is clear and unmistakable. It may yet take some time for Italy to begin experiencing the force of this danger. But it is already bringing important advantages to the Allied cause by compelling the Axis to divert a good proportion of their military, air and anti-aircraft resources from Russia and Western Europe and thus disperse their strength.

In Tunisia, in the meanwhile, each side seems to have managed to fight the other to a virtual standstill and it is now more or less admitted that the last twenty miles offer the Allies a very tough proposition and that the short distance may take a long time to traverse. Attention and hope, therefore, have shifted to the El Agheila front and General Montgomery for the next success. The Axis lines in this area furnish better natural defences—some suggest that they are stronger than the British lines at El Alamein—and, moreover, Field Marshal Rommel has been preparing them against just such a contingency as the present for a pretty long time. The advantages on the Allied side are that the Eighth Army is far more powerful than the Afrika Korps, that the Allies command air superiority and that they can and do seriously interfere with Marshal Rommel's supplies. The battle however, is not going to be an easy struggle. And it is still far from certain that any of the two arms of the Allied pincers in North Africa will be able to break through before the end of December.

Vicarious Punishment

Here is a glaring instance of misconceived official policy as well as zeal displayed in tackling the present situation, which cannot but be deplored by every sane person. The report comes that the District Magistrate of Kolaba has publicly notified that if any person is found damaging the railway roads, not only will he be punished severely, but the whole village to which he belongs will also be liable to pay a minimum collective fine of Rs. 1,000 and the fine will be collected within a short time. If this report is correct can anything more unjust and futile be conceived? If some stray youth, either from the same village or some other part of the district, should secretly damage in the darkness of the night the railway line and make himself scarce thereafter, why should the entire population of the village be held responsible for the crime? Are they expected to guard the line day and night? Is it fair to punish all the villagers vicariously for the sin of one of them or even of some one not belonging to their village at all? The threat of the District Magistrate sounds more like the threats hurled by some tribal god of the Old Testament to visit the sins of the fathers on the children, than that of a representative of an enlightened Government in the twentieth century. The policy of collective fines, which are becoming the order of the day in almost all the provinces of India, is most ill-conceived. It is hardly calculated to achieve the end in view, namely, the effective prevention of the crime, which can only be secured through greater vigilance on the part of the local police and the systematic organisation of the villagers to render the police whatever help they may legitimately require in apprehending the real culprits. Vicarious punishment of the entire village is bound to entil suffering more on the innocent than the guilty and widespread resentment against the injustice will be the only outcome of such a policy.

Ceylon's Vital Need

Report comes that the British Ministry of Supply is sending out a mission to investigate primarily the development of Ceylon's rubber industry in the direction of increased production. Owing to the Japanese conquest of Malaya, the need for increased production of rubber is obviously urgent. But it is not merely the rubber industry in Ceylon that requires development. Hitherto Ceylon was deliberately encouraged to concentrate all her attention on the production of three articles, rubber, tea and copra none of which, being non-foodstuff, was of prime necessity to her as either rice or wheat or any other cereal would have been, but rubber, tea and copra were required for foreign markets and foreign factories in which British capital was vitally interested. Ceylon is paying today for thoughtlessly acquiescing in such a suicidal policy and her people are threatened with starvation for lack of supplies of rice and other food grains and India is being called upon to go to the rescue of her neighbour on grounds of "humanity." Even in the face of such a dire situation, the Government in London thinks more of increased output of rubber in Ceylon than of any increase in food crops! Apart from the question of any emergency arising out of the war, the first and foremost duty of the Ceylon Government should be to strive for self-sufficiency in the matter of food grains and other articles of daily necessity to the people. More food crops should be grown, rather than that rubber, tea or cocoanut plantations should multiply in the island.

STANDARD CLOTH SCHEME APPROVED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A scheme for the production and distribution of "standard cloth" which, when given effect to, will relieve the distress of the middle and poorer classes resulting from the exorbitant rise in cloth prices, was approved to-day by the Textile Advisory Panel, after prolonged discussions. The "standard cloth" is expected to be made available at prices which will be about 40 per cent less than the present price of ordinary cloth.

The scheme approved by the Textile Advisory Panel includes the production of three types of dhoties, sarees and shirting. The price of the cloth will be uniform in all the provinces irrespective of transport charges.

The Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member, Government of India, was present at the meeting of the Textile Advisory Panel.

The scheme as approved by the Panel will now be circulated to the various Millowners' Associations in India with a request to make suggestions regarding the execution of the scheme. A full meeting of the Panel will be held in January next, when the scheme is expected to be endorsed finally and given effect to. According to the present calculations, the production of "standard cloth" will commence in right earnest in January next. An indent for 150 lakhs yards of "standard cloth" has already been placed by the State. The Government of Bombay has indented for 24 lakhs.

The plan approved by the Panel provides for provincial corporations composed of representatives of consumers, commerce and provincial governments. These will undertake the distribution of cloth in their respective provinces. District organisations will be set up for the distribution of cloth in the districts. The appointment of a single broker for each province is also provided in the scheme. The broker will be expected to undertake financial risks involved in the matter of allocating goods to retailers. Retailers will be given a small commission. Some of the provincial governments including Bombay, it is understood, have volunteered to undertake the entire responsibility so that they will not have to appoint brokers.

According to the scheme approved to-day, the price of "standard cloth" will be uniform in all the provinces, irrespective of the transport charges which will be borne by the mills. The prices may be subject to revision once in three months. In the matter of placing of orders with mills and distribution, the scheme will follow the lines adopted by the Government Supply Department.

The "standard cloth" will be manufactured under instructions of the central organisation of Panel members and allotted to provinces on population basis. Such an allocation is expected to safeguard against black-markets and the danger of "cornering" of stocks.

No final decision seems to have been reached so far in the matter of the allocation of certain percentage of looms in each mill for the exclusive manufacture of "standard cloth". An assurance, it is understood, has been given by representatives of the textile industry to the Government of India that they would meet the normal requirements of cloth.

There will be central and provincial secretariats established in connection with the scheme. The cost of these, it is understood, will be borne by Government.

Frankly Speaking

"Worst Thing Possible"!

Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand representative at the Washington Pacific War Council, has unconsciously betrayed himself in his latest statement. His indiscretion is, nevertheless, welcome because it reveals the mentality of "British" statesmen regarding the post-war world. He does not want a Pacific Charter because "the Atlantic Charter expresses set principles which should apply *as far as possible* in every area" (our italics). Interpreted in more direct but also more honest language what Mr. Nash means is that the principles of the Atlantic Charter apply to independent countries in the Pacific but that it is not possible to apply them to dependencies; the British and the Dutch Empires are to remain as they are. It is in this context that Mr. Nash's alarmed cry becomes very eloquent. A Pacific Charter, he says, would be the worst thing possible! What, indeed, could be worse than freedom to the coloured "colonies" of Britain and Holland! But there is something worse than that. It is the denial of that freedom.

An Example

The Ford Motor Company (India) deserve to be congratulated on their voluntary surrender of the excess profits, to the tune of ten and a half lakhs of rupees, made by them on the war orders placed by the Government of India with them during the past year. These orders, like those placed with some other non-Indian concerns engaged in supplying the needs of the Defence Department, were of values counted by crores. In some cases, the cost of manufacture to be charged to the Government, has been left to be estimated by the companies themselves. Of course, such estimates have to be "passed" by the special officers appointed for the purpose, but in these days of "stress" and "emergency", real or fancied, the "passing" process is bound to become a formal affair in 99 out of 100 cases. Under such a system, it is inevitable that the manufacturing concerns should reap a rich harvest of profit at the cost of the tax-payer! The Ford Motor Company have had the honesty to own that they made profits in excess of their expectations. Perhaps, also, they feel that such huge profits should not be made out of the "blood, tears and sweat" of war-time, and that they should go back to the tax-payers of India who are shouldering crushing burdens to-day. If that is so, it is most creditable to the Company. They have set a laudable example to other companies, some of whom at least must be making huge profits in a similar manner out of their war orders and who are likely to feel extremely uncomfortable now!

A Third World War?

Prof. Harold Laski's apprehension that unless the foundations of the reconstruction of Society in all countries affected by the present war are laid before the armistice they would have to face the prospect of a third world war is not unjustified. The unequal distribution of wealth among members of one and the same nation and the inequitable division of the material resources of the world among the different nations have been among the most potent causes of the disturbance of peace, national as well as international, during the past four decades. The root-cause of the present as well as the last world war can be definitely traced to these two cankers at work. Unless society in each country is planned on a just economic basis, providing equal opportunity to every individual to earn his livelihood and preventing monopoly of the control of the means of production by any particular set of individuals, and unless also there is an equitable distribution of the material resources of the world among all nations small and big heart-burnings and disturbances of the peace are bound to result.

CALCUTTA CONTINGENT FOR NON-PARTY EXECUTIVE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

Dr. Symaprosad Mookerjee, working President of the All-India Hondu Mahasabha, Sir Bijay Prosad Singh Roy, President of the National Liberation Federation of India, and Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, left to-night for Allahabad to attend the meeting of the Non-Party Leaders Conference to be held there on December 12 and 13.—A. P.

Gift For Hostel For Indian Seamen in London

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A cheque for £4,000 to establish a hostel for the Indian seamen was presented to the Duke of Devonshire in London to-day by Bertram De N. Cruger of the British War Relief Society of America. The cheque brings the total contributed by America to the Society to over £70,000.—Reuter.

"We Are Witnessing Not Merely A War"

It Is Only An Episode Of A Fundamental Alteration In Entire Structure Of Thought And Civilisation, Says Prof. Radhakrishnan

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

"This war is the last act of disintegration which will precede the eventual birth, through a long period of travail, of a world community," observed Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of Benares University, delivering the first of his three lectures, as "Kamala Lecturer" of Calcutta University for the year 1937 to-day. The subject of his lectures is "The need for religion to-day."

"We are living", Sir Sarvapalli added "in a revolutionary epoch. Revolution is not always accompanied by mob violence and massacre of ruling classes.

Any urgent desire to change the foundations of civilised life is a revolutionary desire.

We are witnessing not merely a war; it is only an episode of a fundamental alteration in the entire structure and thought of civilisation."

According to Sir Sarvapalli, the social distemper was due to the lag between their social institutions and world purpose. The world was not intended to be a battle ground of warring nations, he remarked, adding "the necessary conditions for world union are available. Only the will of man is lacking. Our planet has grown too small for parochial patriotism. A capitalist society, a militarist tradition and a world broken up into a number of independent sovereign states, which are greatly for power and domination, have brought about the present distress."

Continuing he said: "Life is a perpetual endeavour of the creature to adapt oneself to the environment. When the environment changes and the adaptation is successful we have progress; the change is too fast or too abrupt for adaptation to keep pace with it we have extinction. In the case of earlier civilisations the changes were of a material outward nature. Our present problems are inward and spiritual. The next stage of evolution is not in man's physique but in his psyche, in his mind and spirit. Man the destroyer is also the builder; this Kurukshetra is also a Dharmakshetra. The root cause of our distress is a false philosophy of life which is misleading assumptions, beliefs and values. A terrible blindness has afflicted our generation who do not hesitate to gamble in human sorrow through their economic loss in times of peace and aggression and cruelty in times of war."

Concluding Sir Sarvapalli discussed the implications of dialectical materialism, and pointed out that sympathy with its social programme need not commit them to the acceptance of its metaphysics.

"To gain the ends of which Marx and other social idealists have to effect an extinction of unhappy hates, we require a spiritual revival. Religion is the discipline which touches the conscience, helps us to struggle with evil, saves us from greed and lust, releases moral power and imparts courage in the enterprises of saving the world."

CLOSE SHAVE WITHOUT BLADES!

(By K. A. C.)

So the profiteers have entered the razor and blade markets. Abdul Rahiman and Nagdevi Streets seem to be in the grip of bulls who are all out for the new game of 'blades, pins and needles. The 'Seven O'Clock' blade is skyrocketing, the 'Nacet' has reached dizzy heights and the 'Sahara' has gone Middle-West in prices. This phenomenon is not confined to Bombay, that is rampant in all parts of the country. The average man finds himself badly caught and shaves 'ordinary' have become 'deferred'. As a protest against this unbridled profiteering, youngmen and college students of Hyderabad are reported to have decided to grow beards 'for the duration.'

Needless to say, this is a grave decision with fateful possibilities. We will have less of the so-called 'callow youths' who form the backbone of war efforts and more of 'bearded wisdom' of the Juvenile type competing for laurels with 'elders.' Moreover, this facial black-out and the consequent change in the tonsorial superstructure of the mere male will give the new brood the appearance of war veterans from abroad or of under-trials at home, and will not be without complications in the world of art, society literature, and matrimony.

Little do the war-profiteers realise that they are sabotaging the 'Atlantic Charter' and the 'Four Freedoms' of Roosevelt, for the success of which the United Nations are mobilising the whole world. The right of free speech and the consequent freedom of expression have both vocal and physiognomic contents which are inseparable. A bearded orator, though young, will have a 'padre touch' about him, and will not be able to enthuse or rouse an audience by the absence of a 'Prince Charming' personality. Who are these middlemen to stand between us and our 'Seven O'clock' upset our facial contact and throw us back to a hairy age? They are not playing cricket when they indulge in this game of face-line-bowling. After all, a man has a face to save (Shave) and an appearance to keep!

DAMAGE TO RAILWAY LINES

Kolaba Magistrate's Warning

ALIBAG, Dec. 7.

The District Magistrate of Kolaba has notified that if a person is found damaging the railway roads, he shall be punished very severely. The whole village to which he belongs will be liable to pay a minimum collective fine of Rs. 1,000 and the fine will be collected within a short time of a week.—United Press.

Sarkar At Bombay Chamber

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce met the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member, Government of India for about an hour to-day. The Committee discussed informally general questions of price control and import and export licences.

"UN-ISLAMIC BEHAVIOUR"

Ghuznavi Condemns Dacca Muslim Students' Protest Against Sir Mirza

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M.L.A., President of the Central National Muhammadan Association, in a statement, condemns as un-Islamic the behaviour of certain Muslim students towards Sir Mirza Ismail, when he recently visited Dacca to deliver the Convocation address at the Dacca University. "By insulting one of their eminent co-religionists." says Sir Abdul, "they have not only insulted themselves but tarnished the fair name of Dacca."

Sir Abdul adds: "I wonder what Sir Mirza had done to merit this sort of reception at the hands of his own co-religionists. In his Convocation address at the Patna University, he passionately advocated the cause of Indian unity and the building up of one strong Indian nation. Well, Sir Mirza was not alone in holding such a view. There are many other Muslims who hold similar views—men, who would prefer a strong, peaceful and United India to an India whose people are constantly at war with each other. By upholding Indian unity Sir Mirza did not, I believe, give offence to any political party in this country."—A. P.

USE KHADI ECONOMICALLY

Mr. Vithaldas V. Jerajani, acting President of the All-India Spinners' Association, writes: Through the communique published on 17th October 1942 information has been conveyed to the public of the fact that owing to the repressive policy adopted by the Governments of the Provinces concerned, the Khadi production work of Provinces which are responsible for an output of 45 lakhs of rupees worth of Khadi every year has been disorganised and brought to a standstill.

Since that date, there has been no improvement in the situation. On the contrary work in some other production centres has also had to be stopped for similar reasons.

Even in the provinces where work is still being continued there are fresh difficulties being encountered. To give an illustration: Local dealers owing to the rise in the prices of mill cloth, approach spinners and weavers and by offering better rates induce the spinners and weavers to part with the hand-spun handwoven cloth for higher returns.

The prices of cotton were much lower than what they are at present when the rates for the sale of Khadi cloth were last fixed. The cotton that is now on the market out of the current season crop, sells at comparatively much higher rates than in the past. Besides, the scale of wages for various types of artisans which was fixed on the basis of a living wage for the worker is found inadequate on account of the enormous rise that has occurred in the cost of the necessaries of life. For this reason, it has been decided to raise the scale of wages of spinners and weavers. As a result, the price of Khadi sold to the public will have to be raised to meet the increase that has taken place in the cost of production.

The local demand for cloth in the Provinces which produce Khadi has become so brisk that these centres are not able to meet the demand out of the stocks at their disposal. Consequently none of those Provinces is in a position to make available any surplus for sale in other Provinces.

In these circumstances, it is essential that customers should use Khadi with great economy.

Security And Freedom

Beveridge Clarifies His New Plan

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 10.

When asked if his plan was halfway to Moscow or halfway to New York, Sir William Beveridge replied: "Halfway to New York is middle Atlantic where I should not like to be. Halfway to Moscow is Berlin where I should like to be much less. The plan is in the middle of the road between Socialism and Capitalism. It is plan on the British lines for security with individual freedom and responsibility.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood is either its grand father or its godfather whichever Mr. Greenwood himself chooses to be."

An Omission

A correspondent writes:—

It is a pity that the All-India Radio Station, Bombay, did not take advantage of Maulana Mahir-ul-Qadri's presence in the city although it had the alertness to invite "Josh" Malihabadi and "Saghar" Nizami to give their recitations yesterday (9th Dec.) Maulana Mahir was specially invited to Bombay to recite his poems at the Mushaira held in connection with the Akbar centenary celebrations on the 1st of December and those who have heard him since then at the various gatherings will readily admit that he is, like "Josh", in the front-line of Urdu poets of to-day. Let us hope that this omission on the part of the All-India Radio Station, Bombay is not deliberate. In any case the omission has created much disappointment in circles which appreciate true, patriotic and inspiring poetry of the type composed by "Mahir."

Indianise Sophia College

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With reference to the Sophia College for Women, which has come into the limelight recently, it is worthy of note that it came into existence with the avowed object of supplying a long-felt need of the Catholics,—namely, a college for the girls of the community, since co-education is not favoured by the Church. The Archbishop of Bombay took a prominent part in the establishment of the college and several lacs have been invested on it. But strange to relate that the greater majority of students who seek the portals of the institution are not Catholics, but non-Catholics, which raises the suspicion whether the real object of the college is purely educational or whether there is some other object behind the institution. It is reliably learnt that some Catholic parents have been distinctly given to understand by the authorities of the college that they need not send their girls to the college, if they cannot afford the high fees, etc.,—which goes to show that the institution is meant to cater more to the non-Catholic aristocracy than the Catholic community, which is generally poor. In these circumstances one may pertinently ask, what is the earthly good of a Catholic College for Women when Catholic women keep away from it? Will the authorities of the college and the Archbishop who sponsored the college answer the question?

But there is another and even more vital aspect of the question. If the college is really a purely educational institution—why should it be run by a non-Indian agency, who have no proper knowledge of the needs and aspirations of the Indian youth, Catholic or non-Catholic? At Mangalore, Patna and other centres of Catholic education, colleges for boys as well as for girls are ably run by Indian Catholics. Why should foreign nuns be in charge of such an institution in a place like Bombay?

The Papacy, it must be stated to its credit, has generally stood for Indianisation in India. We have an Indian Vicar-General at Calcutta; Indian Rectors, Superiors and Bishops in South and West India. But, unfortunately, Bombay is an exception, thanks to the young and inexperienced Archbishop who pursues quite a different policy in the matter of Diocesan appointments. If His Grace wants to do it, he can put an end to complications of the type that have dragged the Sophia College into public controversy. That college since it is meant for Indians ought to be conducted by a body the majority of whose members are Indian. Will His Grace effect the needed reform?—Yours, etc.,

IGNATIUS A. S. MARTIS.

Revised Conditions For Electric Licenses

With a view to protecting the interests of consumers of electrical energy, the Government of Bombay announced in September 1938, certain additional conditions for the grant of electric licenses. In the light of the objections since received, the Government has amended those conditions in some respects and revised conditions are issued in supersession of them. Among the new conditions are (1) The Government will have the right to nominate a Director of the Board of a Supply Company.

(2) That before granting a license to a Company, the Government shall have the right to examine any agreement between the Company and their Managing Agents, if any, and to require suitable modifications theirin as a condition precedent to the grant of the license. A provision shall also be incorporated in a license granted to a Company that any agreement between the licensee and the Managing Agents shall be subject to the approval of the Government. If the license is granted to an individual and is afterwards sought to be assigned to a Company, the Government will also then exercise control in a similar manner while granting the necessary consent under Section 9(2) of the Act.

(3) That the licensee shall, whenever so required by the Government, employ as unpaid apprentices passed candidates from the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Institutes in the Province of Bombay for a period of one year's training in connection with the power station and distribution system. Provided that the number of such candidates to be so employed at one time shall be limited to two.

TOMMIES PUSH DOWN GHARRYWALA AND DRIVE AWAY

Half a dozen "Tommies", in a drunken state went on a jolly good spree on Thursday night. Emerging thoroughly boozed from a coffee house at Churchgate Street they boarded a gharry and pushing the driver down drove away.

The gharrywalla badly injured ran to the police station for help. The Esplanade police took up the matter; but till midnight the gharry and the soldiers had not been traced.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BERNE: A large quantity of food-stuffs and silverware were stolen when robbers broke into Agakhan's chalet and winter resort at Gstaad in Switzerland.
—London report.

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According to Sir Stafford Cripps "post-war housing is a problem not so much of pulling down slums as of building new homes ....."

No, Sir Stafford was not referring to any post-war constitutional housing problem.

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In the opinion of Mr. Walter Nash of New Zealand, a Pacific Charter on the lines of the Atlantic Charter would be the worst thing possible.

Quite right. In fact, such a charter would mean losing this war completely and disastrously. No blow could be more fatal to "civilisation" than freedom of the coloured men of the Pacific.

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The Hon. M. S. Aney assures Professor Bhansali that he, Mr. Aney, is "trying what I deem proper and possible with faith in God for success of a righteous cause."

Sounds like a new or Executive Council version of an old relationship. Sjt. Aney deems and God disposes

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The Jap controlled Bangkok Radio admits that Siam is now having a tough time.

The modest General Wavell ought to deprecate this compliment assuring Siam that he is still months, if not years, away from the end of the beginning, let alone the beginning of the end.

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NOW WE KNOW

"The re-occupation of Burma will, of course, revolutionise Allied strategy....."—Anglo-India.

And "revolution" is, of course, such a horribly dangerous evil that Britain can never even contemplate it with any degree of equanimity.

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"After several days of comparative lull Russian troops have resumed their offensive south-west of Stalingrad."—Reuter.

General Montgomery, too, has started—getting ready.

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According to the German Radio, the police raided Admiral Darlan's house in France and discovered hoarded "500 pounds of coffee, 800 pounds of sugar, large quantities of cigars and tobacco and a whole pickled hog."

The Nazis must have been highly excited over the find, particularly the whole pickled hog.

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The News Agency, therefore, claims to prove Darlan to be a "hoarder and black-market racketeer on a large scale."

This is exactly what the de Gaullists have been accusing Darlan to be: a black-market racketeer of the soul and honour of France on a large scale.

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The traveller had forced his way into the office.

"I'm sorry", said the managing director, with some heat, "I can't see you."

"Then it's very fortunate I called", said the traveller brightly, "I represent Ucansee, the well-known firm of opticians."

CHURCH SUPPORT TO CHINA'S CAUSE

Bishops To Meet Madame Chiang Kai-Shek?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Cleveland's four Methodist Bishops with long service in China are arranging to meet Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to assure her that churches have continued their full support for China.

Spokesman said a visit is being arranged with Mrs. Roosevelt probably at Washington. The date is not fixed as Madame is undergoing medical treatment now.

New Chief Of German General Staff

BERLIN, Dec. 10.

The German News Agency announced to-day that General Zeitzler has been appointed Chief of German General Staff. He succeeds General Von Halder, whose dismissal was reported sometime ago. Zeitzler had hitherto been attached to Hitler's Headquarters as representative of the Gestapo Chief Himmler. He was one of Himmler's closest friends and an old member of the Nazi party. At the outbreak of the war, he was a Colonel.—Reuter.

NIZAM'S PLEA FOR SWADESHI

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 10.

"The industrial history of every nation bears witness to the fact that only those countries have advanced which have taken timely advantage of their opportunities and have not wasted their time on mere reflection. Industrial development is not solely the business of the Government. It is in the interests of the capitalists as well to prepare schemes for their manufacture."

Thus observed H. E. H. the Nizam while declaring open the 5th Annual Industrial Exhibition organised by the old boys of the Osmania University this morning before a large and distinguished gathering.

Continuing the Nizam said that it would be a good thing if everyone were determined to supply his necessities of life from goods manufactured in the country and to buy only those articles from outside which were not manufactured here.—United Press.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

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worker who was arrested by the police while pasting Congress Bulletins on Curry Road Bridge on September 8 was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to two months' R.I. by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court on Thursday.

PROCLAIMED OFFENDERS

RATNAGIRI: The District Magistrate of Ratnagiri has issued an order under the D.I.R. asking Gopal Sakharam Kulkarni of Deorukh in Sangameshwar Taluka and Mahadeo Vithal Gadre of Terya of the same Taluka, who are absconding to avoid arrest, to appear before him (District Magistrate) on or before December 29 next. Failure to comply with the order is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years or with fine or with both.

SURAT: The District Magistrate of Surat has issued an order under the D.I.R. asking Laibhai Dahyabhai of Ancheli now at Vejalpore in Jalalpore Taluka and Thakorbhai Manibhai Desai of Vegam in the same Taluka, who are absconding to avoid arrest, to appear before the First Class Magistrate, Jalapore on or before January 5 next. The Magistrate has issued another order asking Makanji Parshottam Sola of Bajipura, Valod Mahal to appear before the Second Class Magistrate, Valod on or before the same date.

Cases of arson have been reported from villages in the Jalalpore Taluka. The Gujarati school in the Attau Village is stated to have been set on fire and destroyed.

Demand For Fresh Process Fees As Court Was Burnt

BALURGHAT: Fresh process fees are being charged here under orders of the District Judge, Dinajpur, from parties concerned in all disposed of or pending cases, records of which were destroyed as a result of the burning of the Civil Court buildings on September 14, when the town was raided by about 5,000 people. Representations on behalf of the litigant public for exemption from fresh process fees have been made to the Minister in charge of the Judicial Department, pointing out that they were not at all responsible for the burning of records and that they had already suffered considerable losses as a result of the destruction of many of their valuable documents.

Four Jailed For Seven Years

AKOLA: Four accused were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment each, one to three years and another to two years by the Special Judge in the Wadegaon Mail Robbery Case.—A. P.

Security Demand On "Viswakarnatak"

BANGALORE, December 10.

The Mysore Government have served a notice on the publisher and keeper of the "Viswakarnatak," a Kannada weekly, under the Mysore Newspaper Press Act directing them to deposit Rs. 500 and Rs. 100 respectively with the Bangalore City Magistrate before December 15 next for having published an alleged objectionable article on August 30 last.

JAILED FOR FIRE IN LETTER-BOX

GUNTUR, December 10.

The Additional First Class Magistrate, delivered judgment sentencing Narasimham to one year's rigorous imprisonment under D.I.R. for pouring kerosene in the letter-box of the Arundalpet post office and causing letters to be burnt.—

PUNITIVE FINE ON SURAT VILLAGE

A collective fine of Rs. 2,000 has been imposed on Rankuwa village, in the Chikhli Mahal of the Surat District, where a case of arson occurred. Muslims, Scheduled Classes, Christians, Government servants and all who helped the police are exempt from payment of the fine.

HOARDING OF COINS ILLEGAL IN HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Dec. 9.

The Nizam's Government have issued orders declaring the hoarding of coins and offering them at higher prices as a crime under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

WEALTHY MERCHANTS GET MONTH'S R. I.

Stocked And Sold Metals Without Permit

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Found guilty of not submitting the true returns of stocks of non-ferrous metals and selling away electrolytic wire without the necessary permits Ebrahim Sarafali Bhagat, Nomanbhai Sarafali Bhagat, and Abedin Sarafali Bhagat, the three partners in Salebhoy Sarafali Bhagat and Company were sentenced to-day by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, each to one month's rigorous imprisonment on each of the two counts, sentences to run concurrently. The accused were further ordered to be put into 'B' class.

The case against the accused was that in February last, they had received a consignment of a little under ten tons of electrolytic copper wire. These stocks were not shown in returns made to the Controller. When inquiries were made the accused stated they had sold them to about 20 persons. No permit was sought for these sales.

Mr. L. Zutshi, Assistant Director of Metals, Government of India stated that when the books of the accused were inspected it was found that they had made numerous unauthorised transactions in controlled metal. The stocks of metal which were in a great demand for Government work had gone under-ground, and the dealers were secretly selling them for non-essential purposes.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charges, but submitted at the same time that they were under the belief that small sales did not require the permit. They further submitted that when the Government asked them to supply the names of parties to whom they had sold the stocks, they did not conceal anything.

Mr. N. C. Petigara who appeared on behalf of the Crown pleaded for a deterrent sentence as the case was the first of its type.

The Magistrate in giving judgment took a serious view of the offence and sentenced the accused as above.

Mr. N. C. Petigara appeared for the Crown and Mr. W. K. Mankar for the accused.

Passengers And Traffic Relief Association

The hardships of the travelling public due to the cancellation of several mail and passenger services on several Indian railways were referred to at the annual general meeting of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association held at Albert Building, Hornby Road, on Thursday evening. Mr. J. N. Kamdar, presided.

In proposing the adoption of the report, the President drew attention of the members to the part played by the Association in easing the situation created by the abnormal exodus from Bombay to the mofussils as a result of the general scarce arising out of war rumours. Special batches of volunteers representing the Association, said he, were sent at different stations to help the travelling public.

Mr. G. D. Morarji in seconding the proposal strongly criticized the policy of different railways in discontinuing certain lines for passenger traffic as a punitive measure owing to acts of sabotage. Referring to the drastic curtailment of trains, Mr. Morarji said that there was great dissatisfaction among the travelling public due to cancellation of many trains to make room for war traffic. He emphasized the desirability on the part of the Government to take into confidence at least the non-official representatives of the people in the legislatures, and in consultation with them to take necessary steps for allaying public discontent. The speaker also emphasized the need for creating a better road sense with a view to lessen the number of accidents.

After the adoption of the annual report the new managing committee was appointed. Mr. Gordhandas Morarji was elected president for the ensuing year.

Food Scarcity In Ratnagiri District

A deputation of citizens and merchants of Ratnagiri District, led by Sjt. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. waited upon Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay on Thursday.

The deputation, urged upon the Government to fix a definite quota of rice and food grains for the district and arrange for its equitable distribution. The deputation pointed out to the Government that many dependents of Bombay mill hands are now residing in Ratnagiri district and they needed immediate and urgent help as regards foodstuffs. The deputation suggested opening of Government grain shops at central places in each taluka and if it was not possible the Government should sell proper quantities of foodstuffs to the shop keepers at controlled rates.

Mr. Knight gave a sympathetic hearing and promised to consider the recommendations made by the deputations.

To Prevent Rise In Rice Price

AHMEDABAD:—In order to prevent the rise in prices, the Collector requisitioned about 1,25,000 "kachha" maunds of Burma rice from the local merchants, and handed them over to the Millowners' Association and the Municipality for sale to the public through their cheap grain shops. —A. P.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Continuance of the temporary post of Assistant Director of Information is to be continued till the 29th February 1944, or till the end of the war, whichever is earlier. Mr. M. M. De Souza is to continue to hold it.

Mr. R. D. Mirchandani, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Surat, to be a Special Judge for the area comprising the sessions division of Surat.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Dec. 10.

Previous closing	18.77
To-day's opening	18.77
Difference	nil

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 10.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 10.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London, Dec. 10.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted.
Groundnut Coromandal December/January East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 10.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 10.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Dec. 10.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 10.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Dec. 10.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 7/8 ex div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 22-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 46-6
Electric Music Industry 17-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson 30-3
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 33-9
Unilever Ordinary 33-0
Ford Motors 31-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 29/32
Carreras A £5 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 3/32
P and O Defd 33-0
Distillers 83-6
Bredford Dyers 14-7 1/2
British Celanese 15-10 1/2
J and P Coates 41-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 45-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-0
Inter Nickels 44 3/4
Indian Iron 52-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 20-6
Donaro Tea 32-6
Empire of India 19-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 13-9
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 18-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 6-0
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 55-0
Trinidad Leasehold 75-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 33-9
Anglo-India 77-6
Burma Oil £2 3/4
Mexican Eagle 11-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 7/32
Royal Dutch £25 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £56 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £25 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £21 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 10.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 42 5/8) dol 42 1/8 Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 5/8) dol 24 3/8
United States Steel (dol 46 3/4) unquoted.
United States Steel Preference (dol 109) dol 109.

DAHANUKAR DONATES RS. 5001 FOR CYCLONE RELIEF

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, has donated a sum of Rs. 5,001 to the Ramkrishna Mission Fund for the relief of the cyclone-stricken people in Midnapore.—United Press.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TALK ON WOMEN'S LAND ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

The creation of a Volunteer Women's Land Army to augment America's agricultural man-power, was suggested by Mrs. Roosevelt in a broadcast on Wednesday night.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 10.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market fluctuated in an irregular fashion and trading was thin. There was some hedge selling against actual cotton and liquidation induced by uncertainty over the parity bill. This selling met price fixing for near months by spot houses and New Orleans buying. The market opened at a decline of one point with March 18.70 and declined to 18.55 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was steady buying and March advanced to 18.78. The market finally closed at a rise of 11 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 20.40c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 9 points to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices gained 6 points at 19.37c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

N.Y. March highest (2-44)	18.78+07
N.Y. March lowest (10-51)	18.65—06

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 9.

December	18.97+11
January	18.72+06
March	18.77+06
May	18.54+03
July	18.41—01
October	18.35—01
Middling spot	20.40+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 9.

December	19.13+09
January	18.97+08
March	mutilated
May	18.77+03
July	18.65+02
October	18.55—02
Middling spot	19.37+06

NOON CALL.
New York, Dec. 9.

December	18.90
March	18.75
May	18.55

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Dec. 9.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.96

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Dec. 9.

Wheat Rozario Santa fe Dec-Jan. quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Dec-Jan quoted 28

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 10.

The local cotton market opened very steady with L.C.C. January quoted at 409/8. There was moderate buying and prices advanced to Rs. 412. At this level long liquidation appeared and prices reacted to Rs. 408/8. It appears that some professional operators are supporting the market in view of expectations of small tenders. Thereafter there was further buying and prices improved to Rs. 410. Later on there was further buying and prices advanced to Rs. 414 but met renewed selling and prices reacted to Rs. 410/8. The market again steadied and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	Rs. 412 0 0
I. C. C. March	Rs. 404 8 0

Madras Share Bazar

Madras, Dec. 10.

Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 260; Deccan Small 61; India Sugar 12/12; South India cd 13/8; Travancore cd 15/8.

Plantings: Cochin-Malabar cr 17/14; Chemra Peaks 9/8; Coorg 53/8; Cochin 20; High Produce 38/4; Kalpettas cd 39/12; Malankara 81; Midland cd 15/6; Ouchterlony 10/8; Peermade 41/8; Rajagiri 15/10; Travancore 20/4; Vaikundam 18/14; Vellitam cd 37/8; Vellamalai 21/4.

Textiles: B and C cmd 289; Cambodia xd 30/12; Coimbatore Pioneer cd 358; Coimbatore Spg 227; Dhanalaxmi 440; Janardhana 171/8; Kaleeswarar 540; Kothari Tex 20/4; Lakshmi 197; Mettur 250; Madura 62/4; Pankaja 277; Palani Advar 188; Rajalakemi 220; Radhakrishna 357; Rangavillas 132; Vasantha 277/8.

Miscellaneous: And Cement 98; Bruntons cr 12/8; India Steel Roli 7; Mysore Lamps 20; Mysore Chem and Fert 23/8; Mysore Paper cd 21/12; Mettur Chem xd 23/4; Mettur defd 7/14; Singareni 10/4; Spencer 7/12.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 4th December 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		158,68,52,000
Sundries		1,32,91,000
	Rupees	171,34,03,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	107,21,88,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,37,39,000	108,59,27,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,41,88,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	14 59,16,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,07,56,000	25,08,50,000
Dead Stock		1,73,13,000
Sundries		1,17,78,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	31,21,77,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,53,48,000	34,75 25,000
	Rupees	171,34,03,000

X'mas v. Mohurrum

ALIGARH:—It is understood that this year there will be no X'mas holidays in the University and allied institutions. Instead of this six days' leave will be given in January to connect them with Mohurrum holidays.—Orient Press.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 10.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with an irregular price movement. There was scattered selling in Steel shares but cotton mill shares were in demand.

Yesterday the Wall Street market opened firm but despite talk of the prospects of the traditional year-end rise now that tabling is believed to be nearly ended buying power was thin. In the industrial section there was some selective buying for chemicals. The market was irregular.

The General outlook of the local market remains encouraging except any additional taxation or any important change in determining standard profits. While on the other hand steady increase in note circulation is increasing investment support. War news continue satisfactory. All transactions being now on the cash basis, the market position is healthy and we believe that some important buyers are awaiting lower levels to re-enter the market.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 1755 and sagged to Rs. 1740 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 358 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1682 but after declining to Rs. 1572 advanced to Rs. 1687 Century Mill shares were steady at Rs. 615.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 405; Bharat Mills 79/8; Bom. Dyeing 1690; Central India 398/8; Century 618; Colaba Land 230; Dawn 1110; E. D. Sassoon 3-7 1/2; Finlay 328; Gokak 346; Hindustan 3725; Ind. Manfg. 3500; Ind. Bleaching 235/8; Indore Malwa 730; Khatau 360; Kohinoor 619; Lakshmi 1163/12; Madhwoji 21; Minerva 171; Model Nagpur 333/12; Morarji 615; Mysore 182/8; New Great 374; Phoenix 645; Podar Mills 272/8; Sassoon Silk 105; Sholapur 8400; Simplex 276; Svadeshi 449; Swan 300; Tata Mills 56; Vishnu 2172/8; Western India 3275.

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 72; Indust. and Prudent. 34; Jupiter 16/12; New India 58/8; Oriental 4410; Vulcan 11/2;

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.

Ahmedabad 192/8; Ajmer 13/12; And. Val. Ordy 1780; Bom. Tram Ordy 143/8; Bom. Suburban 183/12; Broach 13; Karachi 225; Poona 265; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem. Const. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 186/8; Tata Power Ordy 1567/8.

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India 158; Baroda 127/8; Bom. Provincial 57; Central Bank 56/8; Imperial Bank P.P. 1651/4; Imperial Bank P.P. 400; Reserve 105; Union 7/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

7 per cent And. Val. 1655; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 350; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 78/4; 6 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Surat Elec. 193/12; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter Ins. 16; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const. 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I and S. 1st 213/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 140; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1655; 7 per cent Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 800.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64 Pd. 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 165.

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 525; Cent. Provinces 110/4; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujerat 106; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 105; Pachora Jamner 99; Sara Sirajganj 102; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 310; Alcock Ashdown 575; Asso. Cement 264; B. B. Petrol 2-2 1/4; Bel. Sugar 227; Bom. Burma Old 352/8; Bom. Burma New 125; Bom. Steam xd 415; Ind. Radio Ordy. 367/8; Ind. Radio Defd. 360; Invest. Trust 55/8; Prem. Const. 141; Port Canning 89; Scindia 25/6; Shivrajpur 57/8; Tata Ordy 356/8; Tata Defd. 1730; Tata Chemical 22; Tata Oil 76; Wimco 307/8; Burma Corp. 3/1; Bic Ordy 6/2; Ind. Copper 2-4 1/2; Indian Iron 33/14; Steel Corp. Bengal 25/6; New Vict. Ordy 8-5.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Tata Ordinary 358; Tata Deferred 1745; Indian Iron 34; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/8; Bombay Dyeing 1695; Central India 400; Century 618/2; Gokak 351/14; Kohinoor 621/4; Simplex 275; Andhra Valley 1770; Tata Hydro 186/4; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 203; Belapur 227; Bombay Burma (old) 359

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 10.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D L Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc. 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy

Defence Loan Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the Third Defence Loan for the week ending 28th November 1942	Rs.	1,02,94,300
Total Subscriptions to 3 per cent Defence Loans (including previous issues) up to 28th November, 1942	Rs.	1,23,07,61,000
INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.		
Subscriptions up to 28th November, 1942.		
All India	Rs.	3,02,84,000
Bombay City	Rs.	89,65,300
POST OFFICE TEN YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.		
Subscriptions up to 21st November, 1942.		
All India	Rs.	6,18,50 000
Bombay City	Rs.	63,00,000

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were 23 1/2d and New York silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was steady with a moderate demand and quotations were as under:—

GOLD.

Ready	64	12	0
1st Settlement	64	10	0
Sovereigns	47	2	0

SILVER.

Ready	105	8	0
1st Settlement	103	8	0

LONDON SILVER.
London, Dec. 9.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 9.

London gold fine per oz £8/8/0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 9.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£81 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£8 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£71
National Bank of India	£31 1/4

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay Dec. 10.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 95
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/82 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/8
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 98/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1948 Def Loan 102/12

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109/1
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/4
4 per cent M. Deb 1974 109/8
5 per cent M. Deb 1959 109
5 per cent M. Deb 1954 128
5 per cent K. P T 1956 127
Tone:—Steady.

Seeds Market

Bombay, Dec. 10.

The local seeds market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover Khandesh groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 13/6 and Madras at Rs. 13-1-6. Linseed was done at Rs. 9-4-6; Castorseeds Kathiawar were sold at Rs. 75 and Madras at Rs. 77

Bank Rate

Bombay, Dec. 10.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.

ON THE AIR *11th December*

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MUTT AND JEFF—It Does Get a Little Warm in the Summer Sometimes

By BUD FISHER

WON'T YOU HAVE JUST A LITTLE PIECE OF STEAK, MUTT?
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME BREAK DOWN! I BET YOU I COULD DO WITHOUT FOOD FOR FOUR DAYS AND I MEAN IT!
THAT NIGHT
IT'S KINDA TOUGH GOIN' WITHOUT ANY FOOD AT ALL FOR FOUR DAYS!
JEFF'S ASLEEP! JUST A BITE WON'T HURT!
HELLO, MUTT! WARM NIGHT, ISN'T IT? DID YOU COME HERE TO COOL OFF?
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ALL-INDIA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Bombay Provincial Badminton Association is staging the All-India Badminton Championships for the first time in Bombay from Friday 11th to Sunday 20th December at the covered courts of the Bombay Gymkhana, Lady Lumley will preside and give away the prizes.

As the Committee have managed to receive entries from several players of the different provincial Associations, some of them All-India stars of repute, the ten days allotted to this form of sport bids fair to give local enthusiasts a veritable feast and an opportunity to local talent to improve its standard.

The following is the programme for Friday:—

MATCHES FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Court No. 1:—
5-30 p.m. Miss T. Deodhar v. Miss F. Vachha.
5-50 p.m. B. D. Shroff v. S. Khanna.
6-15 p.m. K. R. Lotwalia v. U. P. 'A' Player
6-40 p.m. Miss M. Chinoy v. Miss R. Chitale.
7 p.m. L. I. Pereira v. J. L. Jaini
7-30 p.m. B. Banerjee v. R. Pereira.
7-50 p.m. M. V. Ullal v. V. A. Madgavkar
Court No. 2:—
5-30 p.m. Miss A. R. Vimadalal v. Mrs. G. V. Acharya.
5-50 p.m. S. Banerjee v. M. S. Dhavle
6-10 p.m. A. B. Diwan v. U. P. 'S' Player
6-40 p.m. Miss A. Phadnis v. Miss F. Talyarkhan.
7 p.m. K. M. Ragnekar v. U. P. 'E' Player.
7-20 p.m. G. D. Patwardhan v. P. Ghosh.
7-40 p.m. J. R. Vimadalal v. U. P. 'D' Player
Court No. 3:—
5-30 p.m. W. W. Dukle v. C. L. Madan.
5-50 p.m. G. Nyss v. K. D. Kabade
6-15 p.m. R. R. Agaskar v. U. P. 'B' Player
6-45 p.m. V. V. Natu v. Bhupinder.
7-10 p.m. W. D. Saney and G. J. Limaye v. V. P. Kapadia.
7-30 p.m. Miss P. de Lima v. Miss Bengal A'.
7-50 Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss M. R. Vimadalal v. Bengal Pair.

Bombay Hockey League

Two further games were decided last evening in the Bombay Hockey League. In the first division, the Lusitanians, in a match that was characterised by several pretty short-passing movements, obtained the verdict over Young Sports by one love.

In an earlier, Tata S. C. obtained full points at the expense of No. 3 (Bom.) Fortress Co. by a similar margin.

TO-DAY'S GAMES
4-20 p.m.: Bank of Baroda v. Law College
5-30 p.m.: R.I.N. v. "Times of India", 'A'.

CHRISTMAS MEETING
4th DAY: Saturday, 12th Dec.
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(Ladies) ... ... Rs. 2-0
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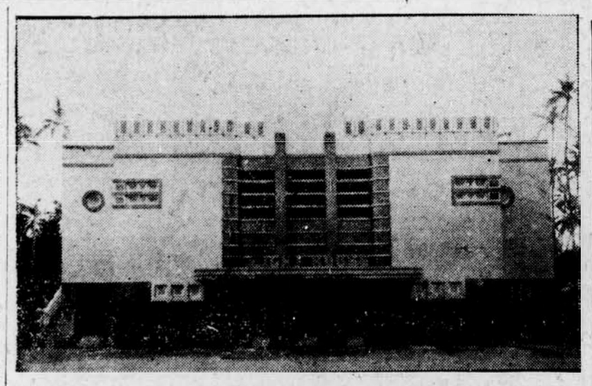
BOMBAY RACES



Lighthouse, new well equipped theatre near Matunga Station (B. B. C. I.) opening to-day with "Aloma of the South Seas" featuring Dorothy Lamour.

"Flight From Destiny" At Strand And "Married Bachelor" At Metro

BY T. V. P.

Can you imagine a Professor of Philosophy coming to a decision that he must commit a murder that is socially necessary?

If you cannot, you have to pay a visit to Strand some time this week and allow yourself to be won over to his view by Prof. Henry Todhunter, played by Thomas Mitchell, who is nothing if he is not a humanitarian and altruistically minded saintly man in "Flight from Destiny" being shown from to-day (Friday.)

His physician has told him that his heart trouble has become acute and he has only six months to live. With perfect equanimity befitting who is described as "Sthitaprajnya" in the Geeta, he decides to devote this period to the good of humanity.

He finds that a wicked woman, but to all appearances a cultured connoisseur of art, has wrecked the life of a young desciple of his and his spouse. He gives sufficient warning to the wicked woman to correct her ways, but on her refusing to do so, shoots her to death straightaway.

The film at Metro, 'Married Bachelor', with the apparent contradiction in terms in its title, is a comedy, based on the universally experienced possessive feelings of husbands, when their wives show signs of mitigated attention or when some other men show solicitude for them.

Thomas Mitchell in "Flight From Destiny" at Strand.

"Ghost Of Frankenstein" At Regal

After leading the field of horror drama with three "Frankenstein" films, Universal surpasses its trio of previous hits with "The Ghost of Frankenstein". It is being shown from to-day (Friday) at Regal.

"The Ghost of Frankenstein" continues from the point at which "Son of Frankenstein," last of the series, ended. It opens spectacularly with the dynamiting of the Frankenstein castle, an action which fails in its objective, to destroy utterly the Monster and his mad friend, "Ygor"

"Defeat Of The Germans Near Moscow" At Capitol

"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" which is being screened at Capitol this week is a very timely document. Russia is so much before the public eye these days that this picture becomes all the more interesting in as much as it is a Saga of the heroic Russian Resistance against the German hordes that is amazing the world to-day.

"JOAN OF PARIS" AT PALACE

Paris of to-day, under the heel of Nazi Gestapo, is thrillingly depicted in "Joan of Paris", new R. K. O. Radio picture which is at Palace this week. It stars Michele Morgan, and Paul Henreid.

The story concerns the desperate attempts of five young R. A. F. Flyers, shot down in a raid over France, to outwit the sinister Gestapo and escape to England.

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" AT AURORA

"The Thief of Bagdad" starring Sabu, Conrad Veidt and June Duprez, will be shown for another week at Aurora.

Ruth Hussey in "Married Bachelor" at Metro.

"Back Room Boy" At Excelsior

"Big-Hearted" Arthur Askey has his most novel role to date in the new Gainsborough comedy, "Back Room Boy" which comes to Excelsior to-day (Friday). He plays a B. B. C. official with a highly important job that will provide one of the biggest laughs heard in a cinema for many a day.

'Beyond The Blue Horizon' At New Empire

Dorothy Lamour is the star with her usual supporting players in "Beyond the Blue Horizon" at New Empire from to-day (Friday.) It is a jungle picture and technicolour and therefore excellent amusement for children.

DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE AT EDWARD

This picture deals with the strange desire of a handsome Dr. Jekyll, charging into the monstrous Mr. Hyde. Spencer Tracy has the leading role with Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner providing able support, which is released this week at Edward.

PROGRAMME AT PARADISE

"Topper Returns", featuring Joan Blondell, Roland Young and Billie Burke is released from Friday 11th to Monday 14th at Paradise (Mahim).

From Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th will be shown in "The Cowboy and the Lady" featuring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

They say you get horse-flesh in Boston. That's nothing. I get goose-flesh in the Victory Stall.

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B. G. Horniman has created two new characters in his Twilight Twitters—Bobboo and Dossy. Am I to understand that this is a new Mutt and Jeff series? And which is Mutt?

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The Soviets are following the example of India. Following upon the extension of the term of office and the mandate of Linlithgow, the Moscow Radio announced that the elections for the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R. have been postponed until December 1943. The mandates of the present members have been extended until then.

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Somewhere in Delhi there is a small store for the things required as amenities for the U. S. forces in India. These amenities include Camel cigarettes, American tobacco, matches, probably even booze. Into this store walked in a dapper little blonde who had been working in one of the war departments and asked if she could get some American lipstick. "We dont stock that kinda thing," came the prompt reply, "We only cater for the men." "But", said the little girl, undefeated, "dont you even give the boys enough for replacements?" (American War Publicity, please copy).

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I am still waiting to hear what was that bonfire on Juhu beach sometime last week.

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Regarding objections on the race course, may I suggest to the Stewards that in order to keep the public informed about what happened and what it was all about, the Stewards should issue a small note the next day to the press telling what the objection was about and what the decision was? It would help the public to understand racing better.

Three Suburban Students Sentenced

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Dec. 10

Mr. Eknath Gidh, Mr. Vatsal I. Desai and Mr. Rasiklal Kikani, who were arrested on Wednesday morning for taking part in a 'Prabhat Pheri', were placed before Mr. Vyas of Bandra Court on the same day.

The first two were fined Rs. 75 each or in default to two months' R.I. and the third one to six weeks' R.I., if he failed to pay Rs. 50 as a fine.

MERCHANTS IN TROUBLE FOR PROFITEERING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

For selling rice at a price higher than the controlled rate, two merchants were arrested by the DeLisle Road Police, yesterday. It was stated that the merchants sold a "pylee" of rice at Rs. 1-6-0 while the controlled price for the same quantity is Rs. 0-15-9.

Nenshi Shamji and Shivji Shamji, arrested under D.I.R., were placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to-day, and enlarged on bail for a week.

City Municipal Corporation Adjourns

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business on account of the death of Rao Bahadur D. G. Padhye, which took place recently at his residence at Matunga. Dr. J. A. Collaco, who presided referred to the services rendered by the deceased as a member of the Municipal Corporation and also as Secretary of the Schools Committee when primary education in the city was in its infancy. Mr. B. G. Parelkar then moved and Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan seconded the motion for adjournment which was carried. The House then adjourned till Monday.

Dr. B. S. Moonje who arrived at Delhi from Jaipur announced in the open session of the Hindu Mahasabha Conference that Sir Mirza Ismail had recognised Hindi as court language in Jaipur State.—Orient Press.

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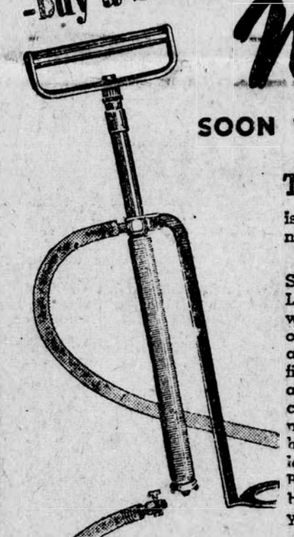

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INSPECTOR WADE — THE DOUBLE — BY EDGAR WALLACE

12-20
DISGUISED AS HER EVIL SISTER, BETTE HARCORT KNOCKS ON THE DOOR OF THE SPIES' HIDEOUT.....
THERE SHE GOES. SHE'S GETTING IN!
...AND IT'S UP TO US TO GET HER OUT!
IT'S "THE DOUBLE"! GUESS SHE DONE THAT JOB ON INSPECTOR WADE!
SO YOU'RE BACK, EH? I'LL HAVE YOUR REPORT-----
---- BUT I WANT IT ALONE!
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